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Applicant : John Christian Hermansen et al. Art Unit : 2641
Serial No. : 10/055,178 Examiner : Joon H. Hwang
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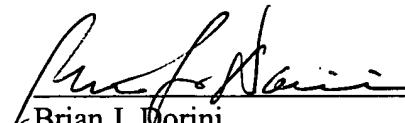
COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the examiner's "Reasons For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter" are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the "Reasons For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter", which are sufficient for allowance of all claims. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the "Reasons For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter" are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. Further, Applicant does not acquiesce to the examiner's characterization of Oshika in the "Reasons For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter".

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Respectfully submitted,

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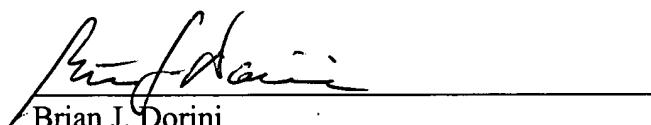
In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, a check for \$730.00 for the required fee, including patent copies, and Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant reminds the Office that several replacement drawings were filed on April 28, 2005.

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